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In re Application of:

LENOSKI ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2661

Application No. 09/519,282

Examiner: MOORE, IAN N

Confirmation No. 9726

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: DISTRIBUTING FAULT INDICATIONS AND
MAINTAINING AND USING A DATA
STRUCTURE INDICATING FAULTS TO
ROUTE TRAFFIC IN A PACKET
SWITCHING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated February 18, 2004, and the Supplemental Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2004, and the references cited have been fully considered. Please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments as this response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Note, the Supplemental Advisory Action states that the period for reply expires on the mailing date (July 29, 2004) of the Supplemental Advisory Action, so only a one-month extension of time is required for this response, and is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for the associated fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the current listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.